

Basic Detail Report

Title Clark's map of Fairfield County, Connecticut

Date 1856

Primary Maker Jacob Chace, Jr.

Medium Lithography; black printer's ink and water color on paper

Description Physical and political map of Fairfield County, Connecticut, extending from Litchfield and New Haven Counties to the north, New Haven County to the east, the Long Island Sound to the south, and the state of New York to the west. Most of the town borders are outlined in red, green or pink and shaded in lighter tones of the same color, while some were left uncolored. In addition to the map of the entire county, many towns, villages and boroughs have been detailed in plans inset around the county map: Georgetown, South Norwalk, Fairfield, Stamford, Newtown, Westport, New Canaan, New Fairfield, Brookfield, Norwalk, Brookfield Iron Works, Sherman, Sandy Hook, Southport, Greenwich, Black Rock, Mianus, East Porchester, Cos Cob, Bridgeport, Bethel, Danbury and Stratford. On the right and left sides, interspersed with the leafy border pattern, are vignettes of Iranistan, P.T. Barnum's residence; St. Pauls' Church in Fairfield; the residence of John B. Knapp in Stamford; the residence of F.M. Ray in South Norwalk; the residence of G. Keeler in Golden Hill; the residence of Captain W.L. Lyon in Greenwich; the residence of Richard W. Winslow in Westport; the Episcopal Church and Parsonage in Norwalk; the residence of A.S. Hammersley, Esq., in Westport; the residence of Z. Fairman in Newtown; the Golden Hill Institute and the Court House in Bridgeport. At the

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bottom of the map, there are two tables, one that lists abbreviations for Fairfield County and one that lists the population of 22 towns according to the 1850 census.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 60 3/8 x 51 7/8in. (153.4 x 131.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 63 1/2 x 54 1/4in. (161.3 x 137.8cm)